

COVID Basic Guidelines

A. Staff with COVID:

- Must be asymptomatic for the last 24 hours before returning to work

B. Non-elective surgery for asymptomatic patients with a positive test:

- If they were never ill: do the full isolation protocol if within 5 days of the test date
- If they had been symptomatic: do the full isolation protocol if within 10 days of symptom onset date

C. Elective surgery for patients recovering from COVID should be delayed for **7 weeks** :

Interval Between COVID Diagnosis and Surgery	30-day Mortality Rate for Elective Patients (% , CI)**
No COVID Diagnosis	0.62 (0.57-0.67)
0-2 weeks	3.09 (1.64-4.54)
3-4 weeks	2.29 (1.06-3.53)
5-6 weeks	2.39 (0.87-3.91)
≥7 weeks	0.64 (0.20-1.07)